

District Judge Ricardo S. Martinez

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

CHENGBO HE, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND  
SECURITY, *et al.*,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:23-cv-00261-RSM

JOINT STIPULATION AND ORDER TO  
CONTINUE DEADLINENoted for consideration on:  
April 28, 2023

Plaintiffs and Defendants, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6 and Local Rules 10(g) and 16, jointly stipulate and move to extend Defendants' time to respond to the Complaint until June 20, 2023. Twelve Plaintiffs bring this litigation pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act and the Mandamus Act seeking, *inter alia*, to compel U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services ("USCIS") to adjudicate their and their derivatives' Form I-485s, Applications to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status. Dkt. No. 1. Defendants' current response deadline is May 8, 2023.

The parties submit there is good cause for the requested extension. USCIS has approved nine of the twelve Plaintiffs' Form I-485s. In addition, USCIS is processing the three remaining Plaintiffs' applications. USCIS recently issued a Request for Evidence to one remaining Plaintiff.

USCIS scheduled the two other remaining Plaintiffs for interviews on May 9, 2023. To provide time for USCIS to continue processing the pending Form I-485s, the parties jointly request that the Court extend Defendants' deadline to respond to the Complaint until June 20, 2023. The Parties agree that this is an acceptable timeframe and recognize the possibility that this process may moot Plaintiffs' claims.

DATED this 28th day of April, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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**ORDER**

It is **SO ORDERED**.

DATED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2023.



RICARDO S. MARTINEZ  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE